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SUBJECT: SFCP: ERDA JOINT FUND PROJECTS

1. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS FROM KSANDER-KOTB TELCONS THAT POLES
RELUCTANT TO SIGN ERDA LETTER OF INTENT AND REQUESTED ERDA
TO SIGN PROPOSALS. PLEASE INFORM POLES THAT "LETTER OF
INTENT" IS A COMMON ERDA PROCEDURE TO PERMIT PROMPT AND
ORDERLY OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM POLES:

A) ERDA HAS SIGNED PROPOSALS AND IS SENDING THEM TO WARSAW,
ADDRESSED TO KSANDER, VIA DEPT. AIRPOUCH;

B) ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LETTER OF INTENT AND PROPOSALS
IS AMOUNT SHOWN FOR SUPPORT COSTS IN LETTER OF INTENT,
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WHICH NECESSITATED SMALL REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OTHERWISE
AVAILABLE FOR MHD (FYI: FIRST TWO SUPPORT ITEMS SHOWN IN
LETTER OF INTENT REPRESENT ERDA SHARE OF COUNTERSIGNER
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN COAL LIQUE-
FACTION AND MHD. END FYI);

C) NEITHER LETTER OF INTENT NOR PROPOSALS ARE SUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC ON TRAVEL IN SUPPORT OF COAL LIQUEFACTION. ERDA

INTENT IS TO PROVIDE \$200,000 FOR TRAVEL OF POLES AND \$230,000 FOR TRAVEL OF AMERICANS;

D) IT IS URGENT THAT POLES SIGN LETTER OF INTENT TO COMPLETE ERDA OBLIGATING PROCESS, WHICH MUST BE DONE BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OR FUNDS ARE LOST. THIS DOCUMENT IS A PRE-LIMINARY MEANS OF OBLIGATING AND IS IN NO WAY INCONSISTENT WITH PROPOSALS, EXCEPT FOR PARA 2(B) ABOVE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM ERDA OR DEPT. BY TELEPHONE OR IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM OF RESULTS OF EFFORT TO OBTAIN POLISH SIGNATURE ON LETTER OF INTENT.
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